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Scarlet Fever, Measles, Diphtheria, Cerebrospinal Meningitis, and Poliomyelitis.

	Total number of cases reported.
Scarlet fever.....	30
Measles.....	20
Diphtheria.....	19
Cerebrospinal meningitis.....	None.
Poliomyelitis.....	Not notifiable.

ALASKA.**Measles and Whooping Cough.**

Acting Asst. Surg. Story reported December 6 that measles and whooping cough were prevalent in Ketchikan and at Metlakahtla, an Indian village 18 miles south of Ketchikan.

PLAQUE.**RECORD OF PLAGUE INFECTION.**

Places.	Date of last case of human plague.	Date of last case of rat plague.	Date of last case of squirrel plague.	Total number rodents found infected since May, 1907.
California:				
Cities—				
San Francisco.....	Jan. 30, 1908.....	Oct. 23, 1908.....	None.....	398 rats.
Oakland.....	Aug. 9, 1911.....	Dec. 1, 1908.....	do.....	126 rats.
Berkeley.....	Aug. 28, 1907.....	None.....	do.....	None.
Los Angeles.....	Aug. 11, 1908.....	do.....	Aug. 21, 1908.....	1 squirrel.
Counties—				
Alameda (exclusive of Oakland and Berkeley).	Sept. 24, 1909.....	Oct. 17, 1909; wood rat.	Sept. 10, 1912.....	260 squirrels; 1 wood rat.
Contra Costa.....	July 21, 1911.....	None.....	Oct. 8, 1912.....	1,120 squirrels.
Fresno.....	None.....	do.....	Oct. 27, 1911.....	1 squirrel.
Merced.....	do.....	do.....	July 12, 1911.....	5 squirrels.
Monterey.....	do.....	do.....	Aug. 6, 1911.....	6 squirrels.
San Benito.....	June 5, 1910.....	do.....	June 8, 1911.....	22 squirrels.
San Joaquin.....	Sept. 18, 1911.....	do.....	Aug. 26, 1911.....	18 squirrels.
San Luis Obispo.....	None.....	do.....	Jan. 29, 1910.....	1 squirrel.
Santa Clara.....	Aug. 31, 1910.....	do.....	Oct. 5, 1910.....	23 squirrels.
Santa Cruz.....	None.....	do.....	May 17, 1910.....	3 squirrels.
Stanislaus.....	do.....	do.....	June 2, 1911.....	13 squirrels.
Louisiana:				
City—				
New Orleans.....	do.....	July 27, 1912.....	None.....	1 rat.
Washington:				
City—				
Seattle.....	Oct. 30, 1907.....	Sept. 21, 1911.....	do.....	25 rats.

RATS COLLECTED AND EXAMINED FOR PLAGUE.

Places.	Week ended.	Found dead.	Total collected.	Examined.	Found infected.
California:					
Cities—					
Berkeley.....	1912 Nov. 30.....	2	1,167	119	None.
Oakland.....	do.....	7	2,572	459	Do.
San Francisco.....	do.....	14	* 1,594	1,278	Do.
Washington:					
City—					
Seattle.....	Nov. 23.....		1,182	1,113	
Do.....	Nov. 30.....		1,014	949	

¹ Identified: *Mus norvegicus*, 129; *Mus musculus*, 37; gopher, 1.

² Identified: *Mus norvegicus*, 477; *Mus musculus*, 94; *Mus rattus*, 1.

³ Identified: *Mus norvegicus*, 854; *Mus alexandrinus*, 211; *Mus rattus*, 217; *Mus musculus*, 312.

December 20, 1912

**SQUIRRELS COLLECTED AND EXAMINED FOR PLAGUE INFECTION,
CALIFORNIA.**

During the week ended November 30, 1912, there were examined for plague infection 137 ground squirrels from San Joaquin County and 50 from Santa Clara County. No plague-infected squirrel was found.

CEREBROSPINAL MENINGITIS.

**CASES AND DEATHS REPORTED BY CITY HEALTH AUTHORITIES FOR
THE WEEK ENDED NOV. 30, 1912.**

Places.	Cases.	Deaths.	Places.	Cases.	Deaths.
Altoona, Pa.	1		Los Angeles, Cal.	1	
Baltimore, Md.		1	Nashville, Tenn.	2	
Cambridge, Mass.	1		New Bedford, Mass.	1	1
Chicago, Ill.	2	1	New Orleans, La.	1	1
Cleveland, Ohio.		1	New York, N. Y.	4	
Columbus, Ohio.		1	St. Joseph, Mo.	1	
Danville, Ill.	1	1	St. Louis, Mo.	2	2
Galesburg, Ill.	1	1	San Francisco, Cal.	1	

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Places.	Cases.	Deaths.	Places.	Cases.	Deaths.
Boston, Mass.		1	Nashville, Tenn.		1
Bridgeport, Conn.	1		New York, N. Y.	14	3
Cincinnati, Ohio.	1		Passaic, N. J.	2	
Cleveland, Ohio.	4	1	Philadelphia, Pa.	10	
Kalamazoo, Mich.	1		Pittsburgh, Pa.	17	
Lexington, Ky.	1		Providence, R. I.		1
Little Rock, Ark.	1	1	St. Louis, Mo.	6	
Milwaukee, Wis.	1		San Francisco, Cal.	1	2
Morristown, N. J.	1		Seattle, Wash.	1	

PELLAGRA.

During the week ended November 30 pellagra was reported as follows: Houston, Tex., 1 death; Knoxville, Tenn., 1 death; Montgomery, Ala., 2 deaths; Nashville, Tenn., 1 death; New Orleans, La., 1 death; Oakland, Cal., 3 deaths; St. Joseph, Mo., 1 death.